

## Winter Sports Crowds Continue Coming

### MANY WONDER AT WINTER PARK'S MAGNITUDE

When we find people returning week after week to Grayling for winter sports, we cannot help but more fully realize that Grayling has something that is in natural demand. They come here for the recreation that is not only enjoyable, but is healthful as well. Just to breathe deeply the air of the north, scented, as it is, with the odor of balsam and pine, one just adds health with every breath.

Here they came again Sunday in thousands, everyone in a spirit of fun and adventure. Such happy throngs would be hard to assemble for any other purpose. Never having had the pleasure of a trip on one of Paul Henry's snowtrains, we can't say anything about them, but we understand that that too is a big part of the day for the excursionists.

Four snowtrains brot 1,640 paid passengers. The two Detroit trains brot 887; the Jackson train 361 and the Lansing train 400. The day was perfect for winter sports. At the big park every feature was in full operation and there was something to do for everyone who wanted winter play.

### The Woman About Town

(By Claire Morrill, Managing Editor Midland Daily News.)

If you were at Grayling Sunday and saw something live decorated in red, white, and blue and ending at the top in a bent peak, the whole looking much like something by Arthur Rackham and out of a box of a tree, you probably saw us. We have plowed through plenty of snow in our day, but always before in muffs, and we don't mind saying we felt like a fish in a bird's nest. But Grayling will be waiting breathlessly for us to say that we think they've got something. We not only like the whole works now, we can see that in two-three years they're going to knock your eye right out. Through the foresightedness of local people, they've got three or four toboggan slides (steel and iced) ski jump, bob sled slide, skauing rink, snowshoe trails, and what not. As a result, long before Flint and Detroit pour in their 2,400 people off three snow trains, accommodations are pretty well used up, and after those hordes get loose, you have to form in a long queue to wait for a chance to get on the toboggans. Grayling is smart not to develop in advance of the interest, but it's getting beyond them now, and it's lucky the state and federal government are coming into the picture. A half million bucks are going into that development in the next three years, and you'll see more slides, a much bigger rink, and best of all, three large stone and timber buildings, so that you can get warm, get a snack to eat, and even sit on a long porch and see the doings on the various slides. They're even going to have a place to hang up toboggans so they're dry and warm when you sit on them. Not wishing to add any comedy touches for the bystanders, we stayed off the ski jump, but as we watched the

one of our readers could be here and see one of these snow trains arrive and watch the crowd as it unloads and see the trucks loaded with these great groups of happy, healthy and gay youngsters. They know they are out for a "whale of a time" and they certainly do get it.

The Lansing train was second to arrive and was followed at half-hour intervals by the two Detroit trains.

The toboggans were fast and thrilling as usual, and were the big attraction. The ski trails, however, are rapidly increasing in popularity and bid someday to be a close rival. It is surprising too how fast ski jumping is increasing. Alfred Ornn, a former all American champion, who is directing this branch of the winter sports activities here, has a faculty of getting beginners interested in skiing. He got a group of beginners interested in ski jumping and last Sunday conducted a spirited contest. Announcement of the winners appears elsewhere in this issue.

The ice rink was alive all day with daring and gliding humanity and everyone seemed to be having a great lot of fun. The music from the loud speaker kept the crowd swaying in rhythm.

Snow trains are scheduled again for next Sunday. Weather conditions at this time again look ideal. Near zero temperature keeps the ice rink and toboggan slides in top-notch condition. A slight snow covered the area about the park, making it sparkle anew in grandeur.

### DR. NEWTON COMING

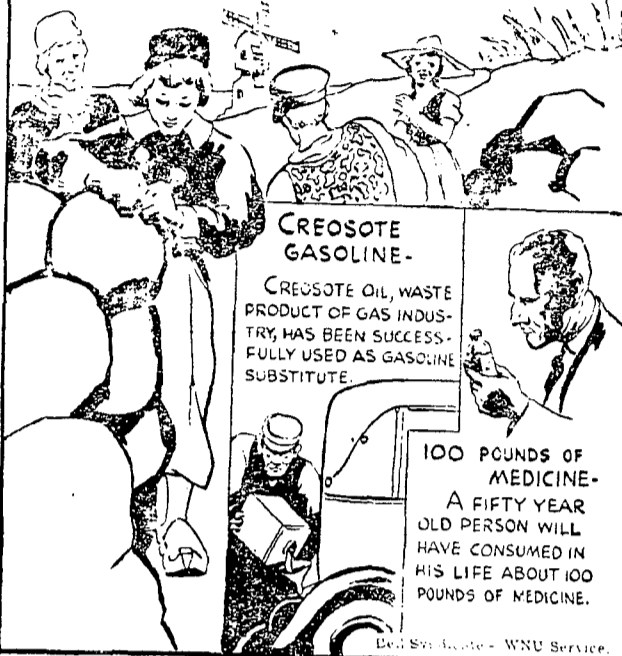
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## AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

### ZUIDER ZEE GOING

THE 18 1/2 MILE MAIN DIKE CLOSING THE ZUIDER ZEE FROM THE NORTH SEA HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ADDING HALF A MILLION ACRES, IT MAKES THE ZEE A FRESH WATER LAKE 1/4 ORIGINAL SIZE



### CREOSOTE GASOLINE

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100 POUNDS OF MEDICINE—A FIFTY YEAR OLD PERSON WILL HAVE CONSUMED IN HIS LIFE ABOUT 100 POUNDS OF MEDICINE.

## Delinquent Lands Revenue Producing

Lansing, Feb. 11—Northern lands which reverted to the state through tax delinquency November 3, 1939 become income-producing for local government units again in 1940, according to Fred P. Struhsaker, chief of the lands division of the department of conservation.

The huge clerical task of verifying and recording transfer of more than 2,000,000 acres in the 47 counties north of the Muskegon-Bay City line is still in progress here.

Failure to produce income, in taxes, for local government caused the delinquent acreage to become state land. Once in state ownership, the land not only gets the benefit of a constructive program for utilizing its conservation values for forestry, hunting and fishing and tourist appeal, but also pays immediately to the support of the schools and local governments 10 cents per acre per year. Single exception to this tax rule are state parks of less than 1,000 acres.

The 10 cent an acre levy in many instances is more than the tax was before the property became delinquent. In the calendar year 1938, \$239,742.72 was paid by the state on such lands for schools and local governments. Offsetting this cost to the state is income from the lands in oil and gas leases and royalties, grazing permits, gravel and timber sales—income which is expected to grow as the state's young forests mature.

Of the reverted acreages, the state retains all non-agricultural lands that have demonstrated they will not pay their way in private ownership, and water frontage which is reserved for public use. Lands suitable for agriculture, or for hunting cabin sites, and city lots are offered for sale at public auction.

National forests pay no tax to local units, but they transmit to the state for distribution to local schools and governments 25 percent of their gross income from timber sales and the like. Another 10 percent of their gross income is set aside for use on roads and highways within the forest boundaries. Now before Congress are bills that would provide for direct subsidy on the basis of appraised values to take the place of these contributions.

## Grayling Teams Won Three Games Friday

Friday evening's exciting series of basketball games was held in the local gym as will be seen in a long time.

The evening got under way with the Vanderbilt Junior High furnishing the opposition for the local Junior High team. This match ended with a 32-23 victory for Grayling and the stage was set for the first thriller as Vanderbilt battled the local reserves all over the floor and only lost out by one point as Grayling caged a "long Tom" with only 5 seconds to play, the score being 20-21.

The third game of the evening, with Charlevoix furnishing the opposition, proved to be another thriller as the lead saw-sawed back and forth and finally ended in a tie at the end of the regulation playing time. A 3-minute overtime was ordered and Grayling was fortunate enough to score enough points to eke out a 27-25 win.

### Another Change In Schedule

Another change in the basketball schedule should be noted by basketball fans of this section. The Manclona game scheduled for Friday, Feb. 23, has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

### KIWANIS TALK ABOUT LINCOLN AND EXCHANGE VALENTINES AT LUNCHEON

Coming on Valentine day, the Wednesday luncheon by the Kiwanis club, the occasion was observed by the exchange of damaging, incriminating and insulting printed and illustrated missives between the members. If no lawsuits for personal liability or damage come out of them, the club may feel that its dignity has narrowly escaped blasting. Tough as it may have been, still it was a lot of fun.

This friendly revelry was offset by two very interesting short talks on the Great Emancipator, Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools and Rev. H. W. Kuhlman told some very interesting things about the life and characteristics of Abraham Lincoln. Avoiding the generalities that are usual in such talks, both speakers told of some of the sidelights in Lincoln's life that were exceedingly interesting. Back of the sayings and acts of Lincoln were definite plans that are little understood, and with which many, at the time, were unable to agree. History has revealed that his far-sightedness proved that his ideas and plans were best for the nation. The more one studies this great character, the more one wants to know about him, and there seems no end to the great interest his life has been. Both speakers gave the members of the club some highly interesting thoughts.

Next Wednesday Senator Geo. McCallum of Lansing, will be the speaker. His subject will be taxation.

## Harry Hauenstine Resort Owner Dies

Harry E. Hauenstine, owner of the gas station, store and several overnight cabins located on U.S. 27, eight miles south of Grayling died at his home Sunday following a ten week's illness. During that time Mr. Hauenstine suffered from a cancer on the side of his face and had submitted to radium treatments at Ann Arbor in its early stages and later, with little relief. He died at his home Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the age of 57 years.

In the summer of 1937 Mr. Hauenstine, realizing the resort advantages of the north, came to Grayling and purchased the property on the highway of John LaMonte, comprising some forty acres. He began at once to improve it by remodeling the buildings that were on the place, and by building several new ones. Now it has become one of the most pleasant and comfortable places in Beaver Creek. He soon became acquainted in the neighborhood and at the time of his passing was just the peace of that township. He was of a very jovial and friendly nature and became widely known in Grayling and Roscommon, especially among the business people with whom he had many dealings.

Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at the Grayling Funeral Home at ten o'clock. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of Michigan Memorial church officiating. Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Harold Jarmin beautifully sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross," during the services. The remains were taken immediately following to the Farnham funeral home at Temperance, Mich., and Wednesday morning were removed to the Elks Lodge Temple in Toledo, to be in state until two o'clock that afternoon when services were held in the lodge chapel. Interment was in Memorial Park, Toledo. The deceased had been a member of the Elks for a long number of years.

Harry Ernest Hauenstine was born in Newark, Ohio, May 10, 1882. His family later went to Beatrice, Nebraska to live, and he attended school at St. Edwards, Neb. In his early life he followed the barber trade for about 12 years. Oct. 21, 1911 he was united in marriage to Lena Derene at Toledo, Ohio, where they resided for several years, moving from there to Erie, Mich., where Mr. Hauenstine operated a gas station for 17 years. He served on the school board in 1928 at Erie and was deputy sheriff of Monroe county in 1931. He came to Grayling from Erie, Mich.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, one daughter Mrs. Roy King of Beaver Creek, and two brothers, Jesse Hauenstine of Erie, Mich., and William Hauenstine, whose address is unknown. The Avalanche joins in extending sympathy to the family in their sorrow. Mr. Hauenstine's untimely passing is a distinct loss to the community as he was a very enterprising citizen and much interested in the betterment of civic needs.

### ELECTRIC SERVICE INTERRUPTED BY SLEET

Grounded electric power lines, due to heavy sleet on the wires, is reported to have been responsible for the interrupted electric service Monday and Tuesday forenoon. The trouble was located a few miles south of Gaylord. Linemen had to follow the lines many miles, travelling on snowshoes because of the deep snow, in order to find the trouble. Many homes and business places suffered from lack of electric service. The blocks south of Michigan avenue didn't have power enough to operate their motors, while across the street store owners were experiencing no trouble. In several places about the city too some were getting only faint rays of light from their lamps and others nearby had bright lights.

The trouble was located Tuesday forenoon and at about 11:00 a. m. everything was going on as usual. This interruption caused a lot of inconvenience, the Avalanche office being one of those many who had no heat Monday night. Many depending on electric motors for operating their oil burners and stokers had to find other means for keeping warm during Monday night.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Sunday Services  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—English Services.  
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## Golden Glovers In Grand Rapids Today

### GRAYLING REPRESENTED BY SEVEN BOXERS

Jack Redhead, Tony Trudeau and Manager William Harwood returned home from the Bay City Golden Gloves tournament Friday and are proud to announce that out of 13 boys representing the Grayling team, seven were winners in their divisions and seven in Grand Rapids today (Thursday) and tomorrow, February 15 and 16 for the finals. This is an excellent average, with more champions per team than several of the other cities combined. As Jack said, "Bay City knew the Grayling was there."

The winners were: Nathaniel Crosby, lightweight; William Tipton, light-heavy; Robert Boyd, featherweight; and Lucien Talarferro, middleweight, all of Camp Houghton; Lakert and Oliver Dapless, Charlevoix; Harold Chase, West Branch.

Talarferro, Boyd and Tipton won by two knockouts each, and Crosby by three knockouts. A C. Rogers, Camp Houghton Lake, Bay City.

Just by a decision that surprised the crowd, but was reinstated and went back to Johnny Eaton of Camp Houghton Lake for the time being that the boys from there have made Eaton, once a professional boxer, trains the boys at the camp, keeping them in good form at all times. Boxing is one of the main sports in this camp and much of their spare time is given to it.

Boxers went through the Bay City and Grayling tournaments in the form, and it was expected that he would make a good record in Bay City. Harold Chase fought in the West Branch tournament and from Crosby, lightweight; William Tipton, light-heavy; Robert Boyd, featherweight; and Lucien Talarferro, middleweight, all of Camp Houghton; Lakert and Oliver Dapless, Charlevoix; Harold Chase, West Branch.

## Mechanical Failures Closes Local School

Due to an unfortunate set of circumstances over which the school had no control it has been necessary to dismiss school twice recently.

On Feb. 8th, the sewage system became clogged and, not being able to use the water system, it was necessary to dismiss until the condition was remedied. The trouble was located the same day and school was in progress Friday as usual.

Then again Tuesday, due to lack of electric power it was impossible to run the stoker and without heat it was necessary to dismiss school.

### BEGINNERS MAKE GOOD RECORDS IN SKI JUMPING

Teaching a number of neophytes the art of ski jumping in a few hours to enable them to take part in a jumping contest is quite a feat. Last Sunday Instructor Alfred Ornn induced a number of youngsters to try jumping. Naturally they were afraid to make a start. Finally one of the group made the venture and soon all were jumping and decided it was great fun. Of course they didn't break any distance records, but who knows but that some day we may be reading about some of these boys who got their start here in Grayling last Sunday.

Here are the records of last Sunday:

Name	Home	Distance
Don Roach, Detroit		103
Leo King, Chicago		107
Ed Newman, Cleveland		112
Harold Newman, Cleveland		110
Burrows, Flint		79
Walter Wickman, E. Lansing		100
Bob Anderson, E. Lansing		107

Mr. Ornn says these boys had never tried jumping before and now they all are so enthused that some of them are planning to return several times before the season closes.

It may be of interest to know that Mr. Ornn's record jump is 228 feet, which won for him the all-American championship in 1928.

## Hanson Cafe Splits Doubleheader

Last Saturday night the few fans attending the games saw a lot of real excitement. Two games were on the bill and both games were thrillers.

Bay City pushed the Cafe boys to the limit in the first game but the local team proved to be a little too much and came out on the long end of the 32-29 count, to win their second league game.

Bygone led through the first three quarters due mostly to the shooting of Green. Bayne's big forward, Marshall, then moved back to defensive guard and Ken Green took the center position to give height under the basket and Green was stopped cold thereafter.

The second game started in a way that was enough to take the heart out of anyone. But not Frank Bennett's boys. Alma led by the score of 15-0 at the end of the first quarter. Beginning the second half with the score 25-8 against them Grayling put on a passing and shooting exhibition that had the Alma team flustered. Fighting with all they could give, the boys finally pulled up to within one point when the final whistle blew. The score ended Alma 40, Grayling 39.

Eddie Chaiker home from W.S.T.C. for the weekend and member of the Hanson Cafe team for the past few years topped all scorers for the evening with a total of 23 points.

This Saturday night the Charlevoix Merchants will furnish the opposition for Hanson Cafe in the local gym. Charlevoix has several stars from Coach "Stub" Kipke's championship teams of the past which designate a good fast game for the evening.

First game Saturday night begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Between 80 and 100 million acres of marsh land have been drained in the U. S., meaning millions of acres of water have been taken from plants, animals, birds and man.

## Public Notice

Moved by Burke and supported by Milnes that all residents who have signed agreements for municipal light and power service prior to March 1, 1940, shall receive service connection free of charge;

That from and after March 1, 1940 service connections shall be made at the rate of \$5.00 per connection, where no extension of power lines are necessary, and in cases where such extensions of power lines are necessary a charge will be made based on the cost of such extension.

Yeas: Burke, Milnes, Roberts, Jenson, Sales. Nays: None.

CITY OF GRAYLING  
By Geo. A. Granger,  
City Clerk.

## March 1 Deadline On 1939 License Plates

Daily inquiries reach the office of the Secretary of State, as to the possibility of an extension of time for the use of 1939 license plates. "Such an extension of time is impossible," Kelly stated, "the deadline is midnight, February 29th and this date cannot be changed by anyone in Michigan."

The legislature of 1937 set March 1st as the deadline and that law will be strictly enforced. You must either have half or full-year 1940 plates on your car by March 1st or quit using your car until such time as new plates are obtained.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1940

## May Refuse Hunting Licenses

Refusal of hunting licenses to persons who do not report their success or lack of it, as required by law, may be the penalty imposed in future for such failure.

Conservation officials, perturbed by the slowness with which returns due February 15 are trickling into department offices in Lansing, are considering such penalty as an effective means of securing hunter cooperation.

The department, as the law now stands, has authority to bring charges against hunters who do not return the report cards attached to licenses. Fine and imprisonment are penalties now provided by law.

Such actions against offending hunters, however, can be less effective than refusal of licenses, the department holds.

### JIMMY STEVENSON TO CROWN ANOTHER SNOW QUEEN

WJR's Jimmy Stevenson, outstanding news and sports announcer, will travel to East Tawas Saturday, February 17 to crown another Snow Queen at the Winter Festival. He will broadcast his regular six o'clock news from that town, having made arrangements to have all International News Service reports relayed to him at the northern resort.

With Stevenson will be Birdie Tebbetts, Charley Gehring and Barney McCoskey, famous Tiger players, and a large group of winter sports fans. At a recent appearance in Grayling Jimmy drew a record crowd to watch his broadcast.

#### Inevitable

A tame fox and a rooster have become great friends on a farm near Colchester. The inevitable combination of brush and comb.

—The Humorist.

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## Conrad Howse, Pioneer Citizen, Passed Away

Conrad Howse, a resident of Maple Forest for 63 years, passed away at his home in that township at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the ripe age of 79 years.

Mr. Howse died following a ten days illness of stomach trouble.

Mr. Howse was born in Oxford, Mich., October 23, 1860 and when he was 17 years old with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Howse, came to Crawford county and located in Maple Forest. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Eunice Lily Bigham. To the union six children were born, four of whom survive. One daughter Mrs. Mable Lovely and a son Marvin, passing away several years ago, and Mrs. Howse died October 1, 1923.

Although Mr. Howse followed farming in the early days, he lumbered, running camps in Johannesburg and Moorestown. The remains were at the Sorrenson Funeral Home until Wednesday when funeral services were held at the M. P. church in Frederic, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of Michelson Memorial church, Grayling, officiating. Two favorite hymns of the family, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages" were beautifully sung by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold Jarman. Interment was in the cemetery at Maple Forest, and the following neighbors served as pallbearers: Jay Skinner, William Woodburn, J. W. Smith, Archie Loxon, Rufus Edmonds and Bert Blagden.

Those surviving the deceased are two sons and two daughters, Arthur and Archie Howse, and Mrs. Ernest Winston of Maple Forest and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz, Grayling. Also one sister Mrs. Sarah Jane Malco of Grand Rapids and 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tompkins and Mrs. Flossie Colby of Grand Rapids.

### PANTY-WAIST HILL POPULAR WITH SKIERS

"Back home," is what some of the local skiers say when they go to "Division" Hill at the military reservation to do their skiing. It was here that Grayling winter sports was born. Nearly a score of years ago Grayling people would go there to enjoy ski sliding down the broad and steep hillside.

This place is becoming popular again with skiers, and is being called by many "Panty-Waist" hill. Just where it got this name we do not know, however Alfred Orhm, professional ski instructor says it is quite appropriate for it is safe for timid beginners and still thrilling enough to attract more daring ski racers.

### SCIENCE STUDIES STRANGE POSSIBILITIES OF HUMAN HIBERNATION

An absorbing article disclosing a weird tale about aging Vermont men and women, deliberately frozen through the winter and thawed out later, is one of the many features you will find in The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to read this startling article that links up with the new, freezing treatment for cancer and other experiments on how much cold we can stand and benefit by it.

## Grayling Winter Park Sets Record

Lansing, Feb. 15.—Phonies at state parks are the order of the day when mild weather makes other than the usual winter sports possible. On a recent warm weekend, among the 6,200 at Bismarck state park No. 2 at Rochester were some who added winter sports to the usual hiking, skiing and sliding, and boy scouts cooked their dinners in the open.

Three snow trains that took 2,000 to Grayling to swell the weekend attendance to 8,600, set the record to date. At Ludington state park, serving of coffee in trail-side shelters continues a popular and distinctive attraction for winter sports fans.

### The Weather

The groundhog didn't fool when he saw his shadow and predicted 6 more weeks of winter. Friday morning the Grayling Fish Hatchery thermometer registered 12 below, the coldest morning of last and this week. Sunday morning the mercury stopped at 2 above at 8 o'clock, rising to 34 above in the afternoon. This morning (Thursday) at 6 o'clock the thermometer registered 7 below. The north may be getting the cold weather, but the South seems to be getting the worst storms. The sun has been shining nearly every day for the past week, melting the ice on the streets.

### Womans Club

It was unfortunate that the program to have been given Monday evening by the new club members at Michelson Memorial church had to be postponed on account of the lack of heat in the church. However the program will be given next Monday evening.

The bus social given by the club, down at the Hartwick Pines CCC camp, for the benefit of the milk fund Tuesday evening was a success considering the number of people on the sick list.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, wife the hosts and very graciously donated the camp banding and music for the party.

The building was all dressed up in red hearts and valentine decorations for the occasion. Judge Charles Moore acted as host, and for the very attractive lunch boxes, and the highest bidder walked off to lunch with the girl who could "make a cherry pie with a twinkle in her eye" or the best sandwiches and cake.

The social netted the club \$26.50 which was a very good sum to add to the milk fund.

The club wish to thank Capt. and Mrs. Maxwell for making the social possible.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their beautiful expressions of sympathy at the passing of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz.

### Old Viking Funeral Ship Found on English Coast

At Sutton Hoe on a gentle hillside overlooking the Orwell river near Ipswich, on the east coast of England, a farmer thrusts a spade into the green turf. He thrusts again and strikes something hard. He uncovers what looks like the ribs of an old ship.

Soon excavators arrive from museums and go delicately to work, using only their fingers for tools. After many months they produce a perfect and priceless treasure of antiquity that takes their breath away. Writes M. H. Halton in the Toronto Daily Star. They make one of the most remarkable archeological discoveries the country has ever known. They find the funeral ship of an Anglo-Saxon king who died 1,322 years ago.

Other excavators at other times have discovered fragments of buried towns and buried civilizations and have had to piece their stories together from one stone here and another there. But at Sutton Hoe they have found everything absolutely complete, exactly as it was left on that day of mourning 14 centuries ago.

When ancient Norse kings died they were set afloat in great Viking caravels and when the wind was favorable the funeral ship was set afloat and sent flaming out to sea.

### Private Turkey Railroad

With the repurchase by the Turkish government of the line between Istanbul and the Bulgarian frontier there is left only one private railway operating in Turkey.

### ALWAYS SOMEBODY BETTER

The story is told about a Florida real estate operator who died in the midst of the Florida boom and went to heaven. When he arrived, he learned that the prices of Florida land were going up still higher, and he began to tell St. Peter and a group of the angels the millions he could have made if he only could have lived and held on a short time longer. In the midst of his boasting, he noticed that one of the angels arose in a bored way and flew away.

"That's very discourteous," said the Florida man to St. Peter. "Who was that fellow who went away?"

"That," said St. Peter, "was the Indian who sold Manhattan Island for \$24."

### SWORD FISH, OF COURSE



Wife—You know we have General Warfield to dinner tonight—he's an extreme militarist. What fish should I serve?

Hubby—Sword fish, of course.

### No Scholar

The census taker came up to the Kentucky mountaineer's home and knocked at the door. A little boy answered.

Census Taker—Where's your father, young man?

L. B.—He's in jail.

C. T.—Well, where's your mother?

L. B.—She's in the insane asylum.

C. T.—Have you any brothers or sisters?

L. B.—I have a brother at Harvard.

C. T.—At Harvard! What's he doing there?

L. B.—He's in a bottle; he has two heads.—Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket.

### With or Without Comma?

Maud—Clarence is so romantic. Every time he speaks to me he says "Fair Lady."

Madge—There's nothing very romantic about that. He's a bus conductor.

### Probably

"Isn't that hair tonic in the green bottle?"

"No, that is mucilage."

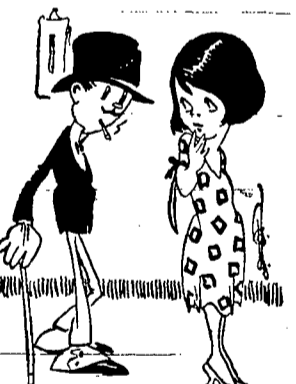
"Hm! Maybe that's why I can't get my cap off."

### Utter Truth

Employer (to clerk)—If that bore, Smithers, comes in, tell him I'm out. And don't be working or he'll know you're lying.

Well, She Washes Mine!  
Bobby (interviewing)—What's your greatest ambition?  
Small Boy—To wash mother's ears.

### SHORT AND TALL



He—Yes, that cashier who disappeared from our bank is a short tall fellow.

She—What do you mean?

He—Short \$50,000 and six feet tall.

### Exclusive Miles

Two little street urchins were watching a barber shave a customer's hair.

"Gee!" said one, "he's hunting them with a light."

### Overdoing It

The young man had just proposed. "No!" she replied. "A thousand times, no!"

"Well, don't rub it in," he retorted. "I only asked you once."

### True Enough

Teacher—How is it that you can't answer any of my questions?

Dunce—Well, if I could, what would be the use of my coming here.

### Rude Retort

Tom—Isn't this a wonderful dance floor?

Rose—Well, if you think so, why don't you dance on it instead of on my feet?

### Who Cares?

Teacher—Now, Willie, if I subtract 20 from 45, what's the difference?

Willie—Yes, teacher, what's the difference, if you do?

### And He's Right

Son—What is the greatest water tower, Pa?

Dad—Woman's tears.

### Raising Thoroughbreds

Costly, Horseman Finds

The word thoroughbred is often, even in well informed circles, erroneously used in referring to a full-blooded breed of horses, when the correct descriptive word is purebred. Thoroughbred, rightly used, means a definite breed of horse which is commonly known as the thoroughbred. The history of the thoroughbred is well known. The breed descends from the Arab, the product of 200 years of breeding for speed and size. The breeding still goes on.

Not generally known is the fact that it costs much more to raise an offspring from a large, fast horse than from a small, inferior one, writes Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening in the Chicago Tribune. Thoroughbreds have a general range in size of from 14.2 to 17.2 hands (the hand being four inches) and 900 to 1,300 pounds in weight. Color varies greatly.

The chief uses to which a thoroughbred is put are in the field of sports—racing, polo, and hunting. Usually it is much higher strung than a common horse and therefore more easily spoiled.

Because of the long struggle to improve the Arab for speed, faults in conformation are frequently found in thoroughbreds. The commonest of these are small bones and not enough heart girth. Like their Arab ancestors, thoroughbreds exert little effort in motion, giving a comfortable ride. They have great strength, and their greatest asset—endurance—has given rise to the expression "A clean thoroughbred never quits."

### Maternity Death Rate

#### Could Be Cut in Half

The lives of 6,000 mothers could be saved every year by prompt and proper medical care, Dr. Philip R. Williams, of Philadelphia, said recently at the first American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The maternal death rate in the United States is lower than ever before in history, but it is still "disgracefully high" in view of the present knowledge of medical men, Dr. Williams said.

The death rate of mothers declined from 57 out of every 10,000 during 1936 to 49 out of every 10,000 in 1937. Dr. Williams pointed out, however, that this might be cut in half if physicians made use of all available knowledge and if prospective mothers asked for medical attention early.

In addition, the lives of about half of the babies who die in childbirth or soon after might be saved by application of medical methods which are not now generally applied. During 1937, the last year for which statistics are available, 119,931 babies died.

### First Household Lights

The first electric light for household use was probably used by Prof. Moses Gerrish Farmer at 11 Pearl street, Salem, Mass. In 1859 he arranged a series of lamps in his parlor, the current for which was supplied by a wet cell battery. Electricity used successfully to light a residence was generated by an independent plant installed in the home of J. Hood-Wright at Fort Washington, N. Y., before December of 1881.

### My Symphony

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study hard; think quietly, talk frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasion, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Henry Channing.

### Indian Milkshake

The milkshake had its origin with the American Indian, Dr. Forrest E. Clements, anthropologist professor at the University of Oklahoma who has made a study of Indian culture, has disclosed. The Indian not only contributed chocolate to the white man, but he made a milk chocolate drink flavored with vanilla, a plant product native to Mexico, Dr. Clements said. "We owe many vitamins in our diet to the Indian," said the professor.

### Whites Ask for Indians

The island of Annette, of which Metlakatla is the principal town is believed to be the only territory in the United States where white men work for Indians. The island is occupied by Indians with the exception of 11 white persons employed by them. The latter include a policeman, a doctor, a half dozen teachers, a cannery superintendent and two ministers.

### Stopped on Way West

Grover Cleveland, who became President, when fresh from college could not find work and, like most young men of those days, determined to go west to seek his fortune. On his way there he stopped in Buffalo to visit an uncle, was persuaded to remain there, given a place in a lawyer's office as an office boy. The West thus losing a prospective settler.

## KEEP SLIM!

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to guard ENERGY while you diet. It tastes better, too, because it is made better! Delicious! Try it!

### Happy Faces Tell the Story



To convalescent homes such as this go the fortunate crippled children whose bodies have been straightened by today's medical science. When the surgeon has done his work much remains for other hands. The tots in the picture above are convalescing in a home where their every need

is anticipated and supplied. They will doubtless become responsible normal members of society rather than an expensive and pitiful burden.

The seals, which sell for a penny each, can be procured from seal headquarters at the Grayling high school. SHARE YOUR EASTER JOY!

### DR. CYRUS ADLER



Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has accepted the President's invitation to join in the peace efforts of the world's religious leaders.

### My Neighbor Says:

Add a few chopped ripe or green olives to plain or lemon sauce served with fish.

A cup of grated cheese added to the white sauce that is served with cauliflower improves its flavor.

Garbage will not freeze to the can during the winter if coarse fine salt is scattered over the bottom of can when it is empty.

Use two strands of dental floss instead of one when restringing beads. Beads are not so likely to cut through two strands.

Sprinkle salt on ink that has been spilled on a rug. As fast as ink absorbs it sprinkle on more salt and no trace of ink spot will remain.

To prevent dried fruits dropping to the bottom of a gelatin mold, chill fruits and add when gelatin mixture has partly congealed.

### OFFICE WORKERS DON'T DIE EARLIER THAN LABORERS



The common belief that office workers, because of their sedentary life, do not live as long as men who work hard all day in factories has been debunked by life insurance companies, who have found that the average industrial worker dies eight years sooner than his office, stoop-shouldered brothers. This is due, in part, to the accidents which befall industrial workers, especially in some lines of work, and in part to the unhealthy conditions under which many of them work.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

### List Of Donors To Finnish Relief Fund

Following are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:

Dr. C. G. Clippert	\$ 2.00
Shoppenagons Inn	2.00
Anton Kangas	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri	5.00
Mrs. Mary Hein	1.00
Christ Johnson	1.00
Carl Tahvonen	1.00
Emil Tahvonen	.50
Einer Tahvonen	1.00
O. P. Schumann	2.00
Jonas Wirtanen	2.00
Wm. Raas	1.00
Herman Bidva	2.00
Mac & Gidley Drug Store	2.00
Geo. B. Schley	10.00
Ingeborg Hanson	1.00
Mildred Hanson	1.00
Arthur Howse	1.00
Mrs. Chris Johnson	1.00
Amount remitted to relief fund	\$38.50

Additional contributions to the fund are as follows:

Peter Sierra	1.00
Edwin Carlson	1.00
Johannes Rasmussen	1.00
Mayor Clarence Smith, Roscommon	1.00
Dr. J. F. Cook	2.00

### Want Ads

**WORK WANTED**—Housework wanted by day or week. Phone 3777 or inquire at Avalanche office.

**LOST**—Waltham wristwatch, Sunday, Feb. 10th, between 10 and 12 m. Name Fred Welsh engraved on back. Reward offered for its return. Leave at Avalanche office. 2-15-2

**FOR SALE**—Ladies raccoon coat in excellent condition. Phone 3816 or inquire at Avalanche office.

**FOR SALE**—Used Thor Floor Model Electric Ironer. In good condition. Will sacrifice if taken at once.—Don Reynolds.

**REAL ESTATE WANTED**—Acreage on or near good lake or stream. Send full description, location, cash and term prices. R. Morey, 626 W. Genesee, Lansing, Mich. 2-15-1

**WANTED**—Small farm, in or near Grayling. Inquire at Avalanche office, giving written description of place, price, etc.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Corner State and Alger Streets. 7 rooms, glass sun porch, shrubbery, 165 feet fronting Au Sable river. Attractive place. Closing estate. Price \$800, cash or easy terms. E. L. Houghton, Grayling, Ed. 4391. 2-8-2

**FOR SALE**—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.

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Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The extent to which the present state administration is behind the Vandenberg-for-President campaign is shown by the recent activity of Governor Dickinson's private secretary, Leslie Butler.

Butler, like Miller Dunckel, the state treasurer, was active in the Michigan Young Republicans club. Now at the bidding of Howard Lawrence of Grand Rapids, who is Vandenberg's Michigan chairman, he is dividing his time between the governor's offices and Vandenberg promotion, the latter taking him away frequently on out-of-state trips.

Should the Republican presidential nomination go to Vandenberg, then Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly of Detroit may get the senator's blessing as a candidate for the United States senate. Kelly, a Roman Catholic and World war veteran, has been building up a state-wide following that would be an asset, so the story goes, to the Vandenberg nomination.

Whether Dickinson will be a candidate for re-election no one definitely knows. The impression has been growing at the state capitol, however, that the 81-year-old executive is already unofficially campaigning for the office. The number of speeches which he has made during the past 12 months would do justice to a man half his age.

### Third Term Sentiment

On the Democratic side the elevation of Attorney General Frank Murphy to the United States Supreme court has clarified the party atmosphere considerably.

Murray D. Van Wagener, commissioner of highways, has found himself in the position of being pushed by party demand into the nomination for the governorship. As the only Democratic elected official at Lansing, he is recognized as the party's top boss. Charles Porritt, chairman of the state central committee, is known to be a "Van Wagener man."

Since Murphy and Van Wagener were frequently at odds during Murphy's administration as governor, the former's appointment to the supreme court bench nicely eliminated the possibility of future conflict.

A Dickinson vs. Van Wagener campaign would evoke interesting fireworks.

Edmund C. Shields, national committeeman from Michigan, recently confided that a fairly systematic survey has shown more than 90 per cent of Democratic leaders throughout the state favor a third term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Counter to the insistence of state committeemen such as Mr. Shields was a recent declaration by Raymond Clapper, Washington correspondent, and the America Speaks polls to the effect that elements of a third term sentiment are not now in evidence throughout the nation.

### Vote on Amendment?

Indicative of the metropolitan vs. rural division in Michigan is a new movement to circulate petitions to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot next November 5.

This amendment would reduce the membership of the House at Lansing from 100 to 64, automatically requiring a reapportionment of House seats. It just happens that there has been no reapportionment of legislative seats since 1925, although the constitution itself says that such shall be done every ten years. In apparent fear of metropolitan domination of upstate affairs, the legislature has consistently declined to do anything about it, and that goes for the Democrats as well as the Republicans.

Wary of vote complications either in the cities or rural areas, most state officials have merely put off attempts to enact their views. Attorney General Thomas Head said the present low-number house was good enough, the legislature should merely abide by the reapportionment mandate. Governor Dickinson, Treasurer Miller Dunckel, Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly and Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, all discreetly withheld their judgment. Only Vernon J. Brown, auditor general, conceded that there was merit to the reapportionment demand and that some adjustments should be made.

**Medical Insurance**  
A Michigan physician-author and the Michigan State Medical Society's response, so the inside story goes, for President Roosevelt's recent decision to shelve the expensive Wagner health act for a national subsidy of individual health service.

The new medical insurance plan, whereby workers with less than \$2,500 annual incomes may get full family medical care on a monthly insurance fee basis, is designed by the state medical fraternity to solve the problem of adequate medical service for the low income group.

Back of that, of course, is the threat of socialized medicine which now exists in many European countries including England and Germany.

At one time the Wagner health program, patterned after the Social Security set-ups for old age pensions and unemployment compensation, had the inside track at the White House. Michigan and California then adopted in 1939 medical insurance programs. A similar plan is being considered in 13 other states. These arguments were used effectively by Paul De Kruif, Michigan author, in a personal conference recently with President Roosevelt.

Hence the outcome of the Michigan plan is being watched nationally. If the physicians' own solution fails to provide the answer, then state socialization is on its way. At least, medical leaders here privately take this view.

### Pressure for Revenue

When governments spend more than they collect in revenue and when pressure for more revenue continues, then watch out for new taxes.

The recent publicity about deficiency of hospital beds, lack of old age pension funds, need for better crippled children care and so on is an illustration how popular pressure can be created to grant state aid for deserving causes.

And so it goes. In any event it is the consumer who ultimately foots the bill. No one can reasonably dispute that.

### Scottish Tartans

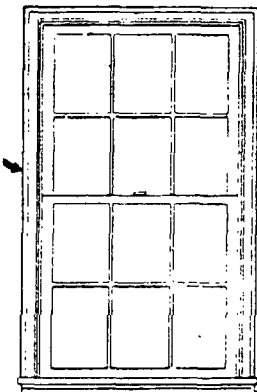
The term tartan was known and the material was woven of one or two colors for the poor and more varied for the rich as early as the middle of the fifteenth century. In the accounts of J. H. B. Bismarck of Glasgow, treasurer to King James III in 1471, there occurs the following mention of the material: "Ane clice and ane halve of blue Tartane to lyne his gowne of cloth of gold." In 1538 accounts were incurred for a Highland dress for King James V on the occasion of a hunting expedition in which there are charges for "He land tartane."

Read your home paper

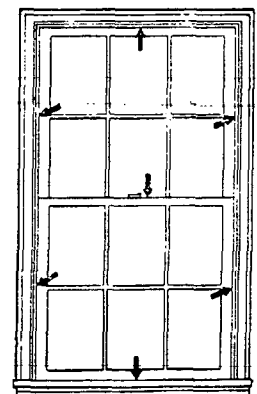
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## EASIEST TIME TO CURE DRAFTS IS WHEN YOU BUILD!

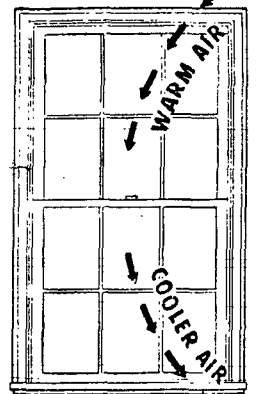
WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM



Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allows cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leadproof weather-tight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weathertight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

**Proper Fitting Necessary**  
Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstripping. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

**Glass Cools Air**  
Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast; no cool air—no drafts.

### Nuremberg Eggs

Peter Henlein, a mechanic and locksmith of Nuremberg, Germany, is generally credited with being the first man to make watches. About 1500 he set himself to produce a small pocket clock. For motive power he introduced the main spring, and with this as a basis produced little clocks—"watches"—as they came to be known—which would fit in the pocket or the purse. We call an old-fashioned watch a "turnip" because it is so thick; but that is nothing compared to Peter Henlein's products, says the Rocky Mountain Herald. They were almost round, and when they were sold throughout Europe they became known as "Nuremberg eggs."

### Sam Hill's Palace

After 22 years of lonely and uncompleted grandeur, the "Prairie Palace" Sam Hill built in 1917 on the hills above the Columbia river near Goldendale, Wash., is being completed, renovated and converted into a museum. When the legendary railroad builder died in 1931 he left a trust fund providing for completion of the massive "Hill house" and for its organization as a public museum. Work began about two years ago under the direction of Zullo O. Brooks, a lifelong friend and intimate of Hill. Not since 1926, when Queen Marie of Rumania held court in the gigantic "throne room," has the strange monument seen such activity.

### Water-Wheel Power

Water-wheel capacity in world plants has risen from 23,000,000 hp. in 1920 to 64,000,000 at the end of last year, an increase of almost 180 per cent. The U. S. is first in developed water power, with 17,949,000 hp. installed capacity; Canada is second, with 8,191,000. In the countries having abundant water-power resources the electrical output of the wheels is greater per horsepower installed than in those resources that are not so great.

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## Ford Brothers at Tractor Meeting



HENRY FORD and his brother William Ford were photographed together as they chatted during an intermission in a meeting of Ford tractor dealers at Dearborn Inn. William Ford (left) is distributor for the new tractor in Michigan, northern Ohio and northern Indiana. With the Fords are C. E. Sorensen of the Ford Motor Company and E. C. Sherman of the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, some 250 dealers and salesmen attended an all-day meeting at which sales and service plans for 1940 were outlined by officials of Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, national distributors for the new tractor. During the morning Henry Ford dropped in and stayed for three hours.

## Predicament!



## MICKIE SAYS—

SOME SUBSCRIBERS GOT THE IDEA THAT WE MAKE SO MUCH MONEY ON ADS AN' JOBS WORK, WE DON'T HAVE T' COLLECT OUR SUBSCRIPTION MONEY! IT AINT SO, FOLKS! IT AINT SO!



In a surprising number of lakes in Michigan, better fishing may result from reduction of the fish population rather than adding to it from hatchery stock, because there is at present overcrowding with respect to the food supply.

## Burning, Gnawing Pains In Stomach Relieved

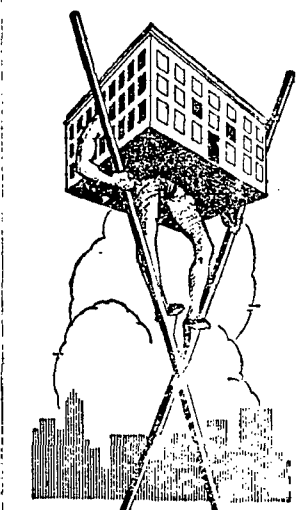
When excess stomach acid irritates and causes discomfort help neutralize with Adla Tablets—yet eat what you want. Adla gives relief or money back. Sold at all drug stores.

## Pupils' Pet Is Teacher's Too



Caught by father-of-fourth-grade child in Grand Rapids, Michigan, opossum "Pinkie" tries to find out what Gerald Stratton is learning about him in that book. Teacher Leone Bookey permits animal to roam about classroom.

## Want Ads For Quick Results

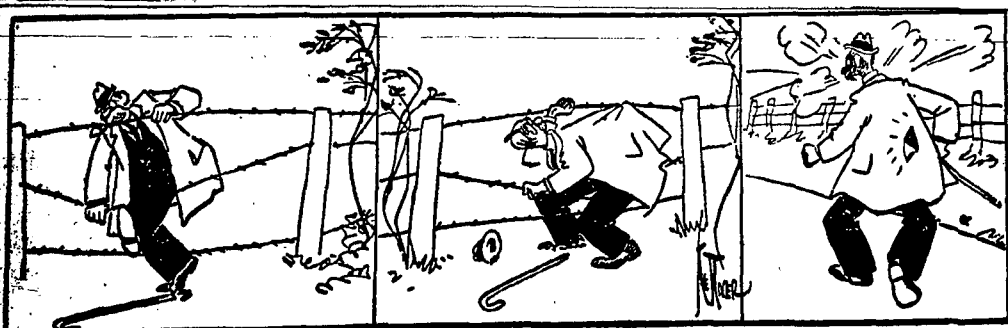
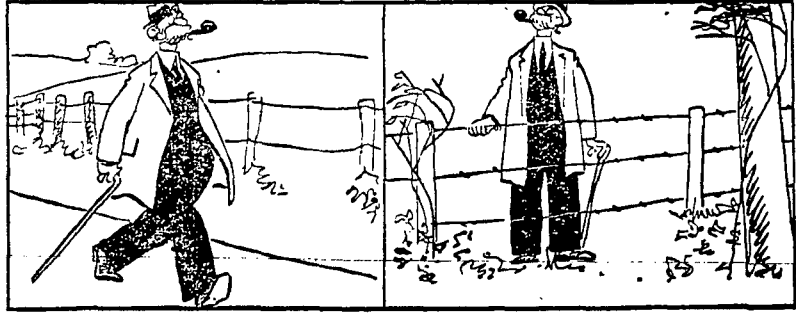


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# LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1940

The Missionary Society are giving a Smelt Supper in the M. E. church dining room on March 8.

Mrs. Edwin Pratt is steadily improving at Mercy Hospital where she has been very ill for three weeks.

Watch for the Saint Patrick's dance to be given by the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Louis Heribson are entertaining St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall this afternoon.

Carl Nielsen, of the Grayling Fish Hatchery was over to the Harrietta Hatchery for a few days, planting lake trout.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Lloyd Perry were the chaplains at the "open house" at St. Mary's parish hall last night. Cocoa and cake were served as refreshments.

FREE, 98c hose free with each pair of Suede Slippers or Oxfords, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Zauel are moving to Grayling from Saginaw expecting to have their household furniture here today. They have rented the Mrs. Waldemar Jensen residence on Maple street. We understand Mr. Zauel is planning on going into business in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann received word from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., that a little daughter, Grace Ann had come to their home. Ann was five weeks old when she arrived. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the Schumanns and grandpa and grandma are receiving congratulations.

Verner Rasmussen is going about with his left leg in a cast. Two years ago he fractured his kneecap in a fall and a couple of weeks ago fell on the ice while skating and cracked it in the same place. He did not complain of it until after a basketball game in which he played last Thursday night.

Clifton Papendick celebrates his birthday on St. Valentine's day and his mother, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, entertained ten boys in honor of the occasion Wednesday when he was ten years old. After a lovely dinner with the decorations in keeping with St. Valentine's day, Clifton took his guests to the Rialto theatre.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson was hostess to the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday evening. After the business meeting a social evening was spent. Miss Sorenson served a delicious lunch on card tables scattered throughout the room. St. Valentine's decorations were used on each table, with pink centerpieces and dainty bouquets of sweet peas.

It is reported that the trouble we have been having with the telephone lines is because of the recent low voltage in the electric lines. These lines charge the telephone plant batteries and when the electricity is low the battery voltage become slow and that causes trouble with the telephone service. It is understood that this trouble is being corrected as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Harry McEvers was hostess to fifteen ladies at a pretty shower at her home Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Truman LaVack. Pinocle and Bunco were the order of entertainment for the evening, with honors going to Mrs. Wm. Randolph, Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mrs. Truman LaVack, and Mrs. Devere Wolcott. Mrs. LaVack was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

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The County Health Unit will meet at the Grange Hall Thursday, February 22, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Barney Schwardt are becoming quite ski enthusiasts. They are pupils of Instructor Alfred Orhm.

Several Grayling Republicans attended the district Republican rally held at Clare Friday night. Attorney General Thomas Read was the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith who reside on US 27 across from the Grayling Airport, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born to them at Mercy Hospital, February 10.

Harold Edwards, who has been employed at the Kerry & Hanson Co. mill at Big Bay since last November, has returned and is working at the local plant of the Company.

With over 500 subscribers already signed up to get the new municipal electric service, more signers are coming in daily. Just call up the City office—2131—and ask them to add your name to the list.

Milford Moggo has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital, where he was a patient for over a month following a shooting accident, in which he was injured. He is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Olga Boeson was hostess to the Danish Ladies Reading club at the home of Mrs. R. Hanson Thursday afternoon. Two interesting articles were read by Miss Emilie Stockholm. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Arthur Denewett, operator at the Rialto theatre, has been ill at his home for the past ten days. However he is up and around again and will soon be back on the job. Byron Randolph filled his place as operator during his absence.

Mrs. Frank Sales returned home Saturday from Toledo, and is nicely recovering from the operation she underwent several weeks ago for the removal of a goitre. Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo accompanied her home and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Carl Kripke, who has been in Detroit since before the holidays helping to care for her mother Mrs. Johanna Hansen, who is ill, had the misfortune to break her arm near the shoulder Thursday. Mrs. Kripke was on her way to post a letter when she slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk.

Of interest in Grayling where Miss Grace E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, of St. Helen is well-known, is news of her engagement to Eugene Brassard, of Lansing. The wedding will occur April 20. Miss Jones has been employed in the secretary of state's office in Lansing, for the past three years.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann entertained her bridge club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Yellow daffodils and blue iris made a spring-like decoration for the luncheon table. Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. N. Schlotz held the honor scores. St. Valentine's being the wedding anniversary of the Giegling's the club showered Mrs. Giegling with small gifts. Mrs. Schlotz and Miss Georgiana Olson were guests of the club.

Over 500 local electricity users have already made application for service with the local municipal electric plant when it starts operations early next month. At present it costs the user nothing for making the necessary connection charges. However beginning March 1st a charge of \$5.00 will be made for each service connection. If you are planning to use the new city service it will pay you to call the City office, phone 2131, at once and place your order.

FREE, this month only, a pair of hose free with Suede Slippers, at Olsons.

Miss Lucille Moore underwent an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Walter Hanson, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for the past two weeks, was dismissed Tuesday and is feeling much improved.

Dr. Martina Serr is still confined to her bed, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rainbow at Kalamazoo. The Health Studio will remain closed until Dr. Serr is able to resume her duties.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro had the misfortune to break her arm at the wrist last Wednesday night at the Winter Sports park. She had been skating and leaving the rink slipped and fell.

A pot-luck dinner was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Some seventeen guests were in attendance. The Keyports left Saturday for Clearwater, Fla.

There will be a Smelt Supper given by the Women of the Moose at the Moose Temple Monday, February 19. Serving will begin at 6:30. Price, 25c per person. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy a delicious smelt supper.

Lenten devotions are held each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at St. Mary's church. Sunday and Friday evenings there is the Way of the Cross and benediction, and on Wednesday evenings sermon by Rev. Fr. James Moloney, rosary and benediction.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained a few friends at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home. A St. Valentine's day motif was carried out, making a pretty setting for the party. Lunch was served on small tables in the living room where pink roses and blue iris in a beautiful bouquet were used for decoration.

Mrs. Charles Moore was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Friday afternoon. Snapdragons, phlox and sweet peas made a spring-like decoration for the table. Following the luncheon the ladies went to the Moore home where the afternoon was spent playing bridge. High scores were held by Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Harry Connine.

Mrs. Otis Cook was guest of honor at a lovely shower at her home Tuesday evening. The party was a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Cook. Bunco was enjoyed during the evening, with honors going to Mrs. Sherman Reava and Mrs. John Loper. A delicious buffet lunch was served, the guests. Mrs. Cook received many pretty gifts.

Beginning February 21, there will be an ophthalmologist, Dr. Campbell of the Children's Fund of Michigan, at the Grayling school to examine the eyes of school and preschool children. Preschool children with crossed eyes or otherwise defective vision are urged to be examined. Appointments may be made through the school or county nurses.

Mrs. Ted Morris was in Alpena last Wednesday and Thursday visiting her daughter-in-law Mrs. Benedict Morris and little son, the latter who were guests of her sister Mrs. Robert Kutz. Mrs. Benedict Morris will be leaving soon for Venice, Calif., where her husband is employed in an airplane factory. Benny left Grayling several months ago in search of employment and finally landed a good job in the west.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was hostess at a lovely Valentine party at her home Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in various contests, with honors going to Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, for the best made Valentine, and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow for the guessing game, and Miss Eva Madsen, for decorating a paper plate. Later in the evening a tasty lunch was served by the hostess, with the St. Valentine motif carried throughout. All voted Miss Hanson a perfect hostess.

Friday night fire that caught from an oil burner damaged the building John Stephan Jr., used as a work shop on the property of his mother Mrs. John Knecht, down the river. Housed in the building were two boats John had recently built, besides material on hand for others. These were saved through the quick work of his sons, Ray and Norman, and Roger Deckrow who occupying a cabin nearby were just retiring for the night, when looking out of the window they noticed flames. Partly dressed the fellows hurried to the building and removed the two finished boats to safety and extinguished the fire. One of the boats was slightly damaged but it can easily be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf of Higgins Lake are the proud parents of a son, George Walter, born to them Thursday, February 8.

Mrs. Earl Dawson was hostess to the Danish Sistershood at her home Tuesday afternoon. The home was pretty in its St. Valentine decorations, and the hostess served ice cream with a frozen heart in the center, and dainty heart shaped cakes.

The Grayling Health Unit met at the home of Mrs. Hani Deckrow Friday with fourteen ladies present. The matter of sewing children's clothing for the Finnish Relief was discussed during the afternoon. A delicious pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Sylvia Peterson was a guest.

Tentative plans have been made to make Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. National Trout Festival, which will be staged April 26-27. One of the largest festivals yet staged will be held in these dates. Good wholesome fun for everyone. This will be the eighth annual National Trout Festival.

Coming on the Snow trains enroute from Detroit each Sunday to assist in keeping law and order is George Belanger, a detective for the M. C. R. R. Mr. Belanger who was a former resident of Grayling went out to the Winter Sports park and looked up some old friends, who were glad to see him again. The family reside in Detroit.

A coming attraction worth your time to see will be the basketball game next Tuesday night, Feb. 20th at the school gym when the Moose team will play a return game with the colored team from CCC Camp Houghton Lake. In a previous game these two teams put on an exhibition that kept the crowd on their toes every minute and it took an overtime period to determine the winner. There will be a good preliminary beginning at 7:30 o'clock between Grayling Recreation team and the Frederic Independents. Price for the evening's performances is 25c per person.

Out of the "State Senatorial District just south of our own come some encouraging reports, and the most encouraging is that former Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison, will toss his hat into the political ring again this year, seeking the office he relinquished a few years back, just because he had become tired of politics and wanted to get back into business. Ben is of that rugged, he-man type that has a mind, an independent kind of a mind, and speaks it when occasion demands. He is not a political horse trader, he and Senator Carl Campbell of his own district made a very strong and useful team. There was never any doubt or question about their position or their methods of procedure. The senatorial district south of us is now in need of Ben Carpenter's kind. A representative that wins plaudits by constructive accomplishments and example and not by senatorial display in front of conventions.—Al Weber in Cheboygan Observer.

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## Personals

Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent the week end visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson spent last week in Chicago, returning home Saturday.

Melvin Marshall and Amos Hunter were in Bay City and Flint, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Charles David of Flint is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aaby.

Edward Martin of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Miss Geraldine Daniels of Bay City was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louis Heribson, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Stella Muth of Detroit arrived on the snow train Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

Don Gothro enjoyed spending the week end a guest of his sister Mrs. Robert Bensinger and family, in Lansing.

Misses Frances Mickelson and Connie McMillan of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen, over the week end.

Alfred Hanson was away from his garage for a few days because of illness. He was in Lansing on business last week.

Harry Oaks of Flint was in Grayling Sunday enjoying the winter sports and visiting relatives. He came on the snow train.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly were in Mt. Pleasant last week in attendance at the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. Clark.

Mrs. W. H. LeVall of Detroit came on the snow train Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Kernosky and family.

Mrs. Robert Dyer spent the past week visiting relatives in Lansing. She went to be in attendance at the wedding of a niece.

Charles Corwin, Jr., was home from W.S.N.C. Kalamazoo, for over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walmsley attended the funeral of a relative in Detroit Monday. They left Sunday night and returned Monday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Metz and nephew Carl LaBrash, of Flint, arrived last Thursday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and son of Flint visited relatives here in Roseconan for the past week. They were guests of Mrs. Fitch's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour enjoyed having as their guest Sunday the former's niece Mrs. August Paul of Jackson, who was a snow train passenger from that city.

Mrs. Frank Barnett left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Porter McCall in Detroit. She went to see the new grandson.

Miss Pauline Entsminger and Wilfred Robarge of the local Michigan Public Service Co. office attended a meeting of the Company in Cheboygan Wednesday evening.

Callers at the Dennis Lovely home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy, Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce came on the snow train from Detroit Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke. William Brown accompanied them and he and Miss Joyce enjoyed the thrills at the Winter Sports park.

Fred Smith, student at C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, had as his guest over the week end, Al Austin, Howard and Eddie Ellzinga, Louis Forbes, and Bill Menzies, all of Mt. Pleasant. They stayed at Camp Gingerquill, down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson and son Richard and Miss Dorothy Swanson left early this morning for Grand Rapids to attend the Golden Gloves finals. They are guests of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Robert Coulter and husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carriveau and daughters Evelyn and Margaret, of Clare, enjoyed the week end here visiting relatives and spending some time at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. James Olson and daughter, enjoyed the week end here visiting relatives and spending some time at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carriveau of Detroit spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert LaMotte, guests at the home of Mrs. Carriveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Wesley Sammons, of Lansing and a party of friends came on the Lansing snow train Sunday, enjoying the afternoon at the Winter Sports park. He had as his guest Miss Doris Dolby-Russ Morgan, also of Lansing, was in the party.

Jaw tags returned to the department of conservation by anglers reveal that rainbow trout migrate extensively, but that brook trout and brown trout are more sedentary.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### GRAYLING SCHOOL

"What some of the Grayling students do in college" might be the heading for the story contained in the records that Richard Brady and Emil Tahvonen have been compiling for themselves at the Bay City Business College.

According to the marks sent to the High school by the Bay City institution these boys have earned a set of marks of which any person could well be proud. With "C" being the average mark for all students these boys showed great contempt for such a mark and accepted only one "C" while grabbing off 13 B's and 10 A's to place themselves definitely on the honor roll. In addition these boys both work on outside jobs which makes their record all the more remarkable. Congratulations and more power to you, boys.

(Too late for last week)

### Thunderbolts Defeat Grayling High, 32-25

Friday, Coach Hasty's Thunderbolts of Alpena took the measure of the Green and White by a score of 32-25.

In the early stages the game seemed to be destined a purely defensive battle as neither team could successfully dent the defense of the other.

In the later stages however both offensives began to click, at least to a certain extent, and the score began to mount. In the last half Alpena gradually pulled up on even terms and went on to cop the win by a 7 point margin.

### Basketball Trophies Received

A reminder that the District tournament is not very far away came Monday in the form of balls and trophies shipped here by the State Athletic Ass'n.

The trophies awarded to the winners in Class "C" and "D" are identical except for the class engraved on them. They depict a basketball player in the act of shooting; this is mounted on a standard, and all in all will form a welcome addition to the winners' trophy case.

Entry blanks are due from the competing schools by Feb. 15th, and the drawings will probably be held Feb. 27th.

Florida vacations seem to be the order of the day, at least for a couple of lucky ones, as Virginia Peterson, a company with the parents last week and a large plans to leave this weekend. A pleasant trip and a wise for a grand time.

The Seniors are taking their vocational guidance tests this week. Some short time later Mr. C. F. Hamilton will be in Grayling to interpret these tests.

### Boys Home Ec. Class Meets

Monday night after school the boys Home Ec. class met and a more determined group has seldom been seen. French toast was the order of the day and with a do-or-die attitude the 16 boys comprising the class waded in. To call the result anything less than a culinary success would be a grave error as proved by the rapidity with which the toast disappeared as the boys sampled their first cooking efforts.

The class was organized with the idea of fulfilling a desire on the part of the boys to learn at least enough about cooking so they wouldn't starve to death if thrown on their own resources for a few days. A knowledge of plain cooking is gained and all in all it is a very worthwhile project. Miss McKibbin, the new Home Ec. instructor, is in charge.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL

#### Primary

Every day Mrs. Quick reads to the little boys and girls in the primary room. You would be surprised how quiet they are

while she is reading. They seem to be all ears.

Last week Mrs. Quick took the children out to Hummell's dairy to watch the pasteurization of milk. Mrs. Quick said she was surprised how much they remembered.

The third grade invited the primary room and the fifth grade in to see their Snow White movie. Everyone is busy making igloos outside. The best one will win a prize.

The third grade had a Valentine party Thursday. Mrs. Caid gave them a treat. They also gave their mothers Valentines that they made for them.

#### 7th and 8th Grade

The seventh grade are making some very pretty Valentines this week down in Mrs. Quick's room.

Mrs. Madsen keeps a puddle on her desk in the seventh and eighth grade room—just in case!

The seventh grade boys won a basketball game from the ninth grade. The ninth grade ought to grow up! eh, Johnny? And by the way, Johnny, when going on basketball trips, better stay away from the high school girls.

Carl Richter is back in school after several weeks of illness. Doris Harmer is glad of that, aren't you Doris? They say the redheads are catching up. What do you think, Carl?

Poor Victor, if he only could remember his English like he can license plates he could really get some place.

The teachers have special meetings after school for some of the high school students.

Economics don't prove to be so interesting between those two covers, does it Phil?

The speech class have been giving a series of speeches during the past week. We sure will be glad when it's all over. And by the way, who was laughing in speech class? Anyway the class stayed after school until 5:30 Thursday night. Some fun while it lasted but was Mr. Lee mad?

The Home Ec. girls have been studying good grooming for the past week. Yesterday their teacher, Mrs. Madsen, gave a demonstration on shampoos and hair-dos. How do you like the wave set, "Buddy"?

Last Thursday night the High School first team defeated Indian River by one point. It was our eighth victory of the season, with a score of 15-14.

Our team's captain, Elmer Kellogg, came through very nicely, tying the score. When the overtime started, Elmer came through again and we won the game. We beat Indian River there with the same margin of one point.

Wednesday night the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades went to the Grayling winter sports park and enjoyed an evening of skating. Afterwards they returned to Frederic for a party at the school.

The 4-H Club leaders motored to Kalkaska where they learned some valuable and useful pointers.

Say kids, have you seen that weekly paper put out by Victor Parsons entitled "Wild West Mysteries"? It's really some pin.

A few members of the band are "Rolling Out the Barrel" and trying to get "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, the passing of our husband and father.

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#### Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. M. S. .... 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer ..... 7:30 p. m.

All services in charge of Rev. T. H. Reid of Alpena.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

#### Calvary Church

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

#### Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes

#### Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Young People ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.

#### Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class ..... 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

## CCC Camp News

### CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

672nd Co. CCC S-95 (Mich)

The enrollees contributed \$5.00 to the fund to help fight the infantile paralysis, and this money was turned over to Mr. Gerald Poor, superintendent of schools at Grayling.

Mr. Charles Stilwell, CCC photographer, took some interesting pictures at the Grayling Winter Sports carnival.

The Camp basketball team lost to Gladwin in the first round of the Houghton Lake basketball tournament on Feb. 1st. The team missed the services of Gordon Tregoning, veteran guard. Dismang was high point man for the game.

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, the basketball team journeyed to Gaylord and was trounced by the Gaylord Independents by the score of 34-17.

The Camp photography room has just been completed and furnished with new equipment. Many of the enrollees are enthusiastic about the photography class under the supervision of Mr. Stilwell.

The Camp basketball team lost to West Branch in the second round of the Rosecommon Independent tournament on Friday, Feb. 9th. The Camp team was without the services of Dismang, Tregoning and E. Smith, three of their regulars, but played a hard game and held West Branch in check throughout most of the game.

### Company Dance Held Feb. 9th

On Friday evening, Feb. 9th, a company dance was held in the Mess Hall from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. It was a very successful party and was well attended by our friends from Grayling, Rosecommon and vicinity.

A delicious lunch was held about 11:30 p. m. and the music was furnished by a Traverse City orchestra.

The committees that served for this party were as follows:

Music—Rochester, Olson and E. Van Camp.

Refreshments—Korr, B. Sweet, Thompson, Floyd, Sachet.

Decorations—Flahive, Karpin, Johnstrik.

Enrollees who have recently been given Assistant Leader ratings are as follows: Robert McLellan, B. Smith, and David Griffin. These ratings carry a bonus of \$6.00 per month and are given for outstanding work in the field and for qualities of leadership.

This company had a record of 10 A.W.O.'s during the period Jan. 1st to Jan. 31st. This indicates a superior moral on the part of this company and we hope that Higgins Lake will continue to lead the other CCC Companies in this respect.

## Taxpayers To Meet In Flint Feb. 23

### GRAYLING SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT MEETING

Taxpayers of Michigan will hold their first state-wide convention at Flint, Friday, February 23. You are cordially invited to attend. Hosts for the meetings are the Genesee County Taxpayers Association and the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey.

Sessions will include an afternoon program, a dinner program, and a public mass meeting in the evening. The program will deal only with non-political subjects such as operating local taxpayers' associations; fact finding in local communities; discussion of high costs, high taxes, and tax problems concerning local, county, and state governments; and what the individual taxpayer can do about them.

Among the speakers will be Frank G. Arnold, famous president of the Nebraska Federation of County Taxpayers Leagues, which led the one hundred seventy-five million dollar tax saving fight in Nebraska, and Fred A. Eldean, director of the National Tax Foundation, who will tell Michigan taxpayers what local communities are doing about their high taxes in other states.

State-wide attendance has been assured for the Flint program. Since everybody in this country will have to work fourteen weeks to pay for the cost of our government in 1940 we urge you to devote one day to your tax problem as it applies in your home town and your state. We urge you not only to attend yourself, but to bring a delegate from your association or your community.

Genesee County Taxpayers Association.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

#### Sunday Services

10:00 a. m. Bible School.

At 11:00 a. m. Public worship.

When you feel "low" and least like coming then you need our services most.

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## Mississippi River Piloting

### Offers Job Opportunities

Development of a nine-foot Mississippi river channel near Davenport, Iowa, resulting in an increase in towboat operations on the upper river has disclosed a shortage of good pilots.

Navigation companies report that plenty of positions are open at pay well above \$300 a month. Board, room and laundry are furnished.

The major drawback to piloting is the hours involved. On a round trip from St. Louis to Minneapolis, for instance, the pilot may get away from the boat about 24 hours. Sometimes there are shorter periods of freedom when the boat is docked at a terminal.

Then, too, on the upper river a pilot usually draws pay for only about nine months. In some cases a barge line will guarantee a ten-month salary.

During the navigation season the captain and the pilot each stand two six-hour watches at the wheel. The pilot's or aft watch is usually from midnight to six a. m. and from noon to six p. m.

Two courses are open to youths wishing to become river pilots. One is to become a steersman, in reality an apprentice pilot. The other is to start at the bottom as deckhand and work up. In either case, knowledge of the river in its various moods is essential.

## World Traveler Sees

### Tibet as Gold Rush Site

Far-off Tibet, where the lowest altitude is higher than Pike's peak, will be the scene of the world's next major gold rush, in the opinion of Harrison Forman, 35-year-old world traveler.

"There is a great deal of gold in Tibet," according to the young explorer.

Then he added: "I have seen tons of it on the roofs of Tibetan monasteries and there is more in the ground and streams. However, it's of no value to anyone because it's impossible at present to get it to the outside world."

"The country has no railroads and no highways. There isn't a wheel in all of Tibet and the metal is too heavy to be hauled on the backs of animals."

Forman believed the development of an airplane motor powerful enough to fly heavy freight will be the ultimate solution.

## California Mystery House

The Winchester House of California, built by the widow of the famous firearms manufacturer, is about four miles from San Jose and two miles from Campbell in the Santa Clara valley. Mrs. Winchester, a spiritualist, believed that she had received a message from the spirit world that she would not die as long as the sound of hammers was heard in the house. As a result, it is a strange composite of architecture with steps leading nowhere, strangely placed balconies and some rooms no larger than one foot wide. It is estimated that at least a million dollars was spent on the structure, parts of which have not been explored.

## Peach Tree Borer

One good whiff of ethylene dichloride and the peach tree borer borer no more, says the Country Home Magazine. This new killing agent is a colorless liquid with an odor like chloroform. An emulsion is made by mixing nine parts of the chemical with one part of potash fishoil soap and 50 parts of water. The recommended dose, for a three-year-old tree, is one-half pint (one cent's worth) of this mixture, poured around the base of the tree, on bark and soil alike. Weaker emulsions are used on younger trees, and stronger ones on older trees. September and October are the best months in which to apply the poison.

## Courtesy in Spain

If a visitor asks a Spaniard in Spain where the post office is located, or how to find the way back to the hotel, the Spaniard is not only all polite attention, but will often take the tourist by the arm and go with him till his destination is in sight.

## Fastest Growing City

Houston, Texas, lays claim to the title of the South's fastest-growing community as publishers of a new city directory listed a population of 421,617, a gain of 38,865 since 1938. Births in Houston averaged 19.39 a thousand population during the last year and deaths 11.58 a thousand.

## Another 'Tame' Robin

Mrs. Carl G. Hall, West Hartford, Conn., nursed an injured robin to health and the bird adopted her home as its own. The robin likes to fly around in the trees nearby, but when she whistles it dashes back into the house through an open window.

## New Town in California

A new town has been added to the map with the official selection of Toyon as the name for the government's settlement of 400 workers building huge Shasta dam in California. The term comes from a striking red berry that grows on surrounding hills.

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## Complete Christmas Seal Sales

The first rural schools in Crawford county to complete their 1939 sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals were the Feldhauser school near Grayling, Mrs. Jane Nelliot, teacher, and the Frederic school at Frederic, Mr. Herbert Phippo, teacher, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announced today. A number of schools are sending in requests for more seals.

Funds realized from the sale of Christmas Seals finance a number of health education activities in the schools. The inspirational "Princess Watassa" program is given throughout the school months; sound movies are available to parent-teacher associations and shown to children in the upper grades; and the Wolverine Health Bulletin is distributed monthly to all rural schools. This is designed to assist both teacher and pupils in their health programs.

## ARE YOU AWARE

By HAMILTON BUTLER

That the railroads of this country pay nearly \$1,000,000 a day in taxes?

That 29 per cent of this tax money goes to the support of the public schools?

That railroad taxes are sufficient to finance the schooling of 1,300,000 children for one year?

That burdensome taxation is driving the railroads toward Government ownership and operation?

That if the Government takes over the railroads there will be no more local taxation of the roads for educational or other purposes?

## Motor Vehicle Taxes

Special taxes paid by motor vehicle users in 1938 produced virtually enough revenue to pay for all the new cars and trucks that were purchased during the year.

## BUYER MEETS SELLER IN OUR AD COLUMNS...

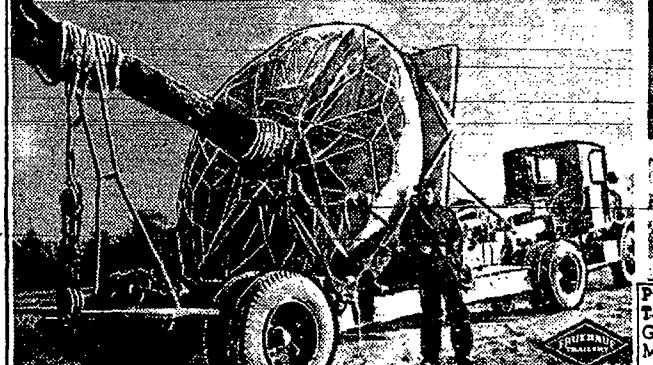
## SNAPSHOTS



Newest Creation—New York City. The Fruit Saled hat—a tiny platform mounted with tiny fruits and vegetables and trimmed with black velvet bow and streamers.



While on tour Jane Withers, youthful screen and stage star, met J. L. Collier, B. F. Goodrich Company president, and was fitted for a wardrobe made of Koroseal-treated fabric, a miracle material created of limestone, coke and salt, a recent Goodrich laboratory discovery.



Moving Giant Tree—Don't be surprised if someone dumps a giant Redwood from California in your village square one of these days! There seems to be almost no limit to the size of trees which can be transported now. Shown here, on board a Fruehauf Carryall trailer, is an elm that was a seedling when the U. S. A. was an infant.



Pupils Pet and Teacher's Too—Grand Rapids, Mich.—"Pinkie," one of two opossums, shown in class recently where the two animals now room at will. He is looking at a book about the habits of the Possum.



In the Sunny South—Hitch your wagon to a star—fish like these two beauties on the beach at St. Augustine, Florida's oldest resort. Jackie Swain is the fair guiding star for this team of stars. Her passenger is Willetta Helmly.

Dennis Day, popular young Jack Benny tenor, is almost as well known for his domineering mother as for his voice. Here Dennis' real mother, Verna Felton, before a recent Sunday broadcast of Benny's program over NBC.

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